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SUBJECT: ILO - 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE (ILC).

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D) STATE 121552.

1. CHARGE MAY 27 MET WITH GDR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MOLDT, MAKING PRESENTATION ALONG LINES REFTEL A AND LEAVING "NON-PAPER" WITH HIM WHICH SUMMARIZED TALKING POINTS. MOLDT EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR PRESENTATION AND EXPRESSED GDR'S INTEREST IN MAKING THE ILO AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION. HE STRESSED THEIR INTEEST I IN THE TECHNICAL SOCIAL/LABOR WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE ILO AND TENDED TO PLAY DOWN THE POLITICCAL ASPECTS, ASSERTING IT WAS NOT ALWAYS EASY TO TELL WHERE THE BOUNDARIES WERE BETWEEN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL WORK.

2. HOLDT SAID THAT IT WOULD BE A "HEAVY BLOW" TO THHE ILO IF THE US WER TO LEAVE IT. HE THEN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION WOULD TAKE "FRESH DIRECTIONS," MAKING IT EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE THAN IT HAD BEEN IN THE PAST, WITH THE CLEAR IMPLICATION THAT HE MANET IN THE TECHNICAL SENSE. HE WELCOMED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE
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US AND GDR DELEGATIONS COULD EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE UPCOMING ILC AT GENEVA, AND CLOSED BY NOTING THAT WHILE US VIEWS ON THE ILO WERE CLEAR TO THE GDR, THEY WOULD STUDY THE PAPER CAREFULLY.

3. DURING HIS REMARKS, MOLDT MENTIONED BRIEFLY THEIR POSITION THAT TTHE GDR SHOULD BE REPRESENTED IN THE

EMPLOYERS GROUP BY OFFICIALS FROM THEIR STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES. HE SAID SUCH REPRESENTATION WOULD ONLY BE FAIR, BUT HE DID NOT STRESS THE MATTER.

4. CHARGE EXPRESSED HIS THANKS FOR MOLDT'S VIEWS, ADDING THAT A CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH BY THE MEETING TO THE POINTS RAISED BY THE US WOULD INFLUENCE ITS DECISION ON REMAINING IN THE ILO.

5. THE GDR DELEGATION TO THE 63 ILC WILL, ACCORDING TO MOLDT, CONSIST OF: MR. BEYREUTHER, STATE SECRETARY FOR LABOR AND WAGES (HEAD OF THE DELEGATION), HIS DEPUTY, ONE RAMUTA; ONE NEUKRANTZ, SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN THE "FREE GERMAN TRADE UNION ASSOCIATION," REPRESENTING THE WORKERS; AND ONE MARKOVITZ, REPRESENTING THE EMPLOYERS GROUP.
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